

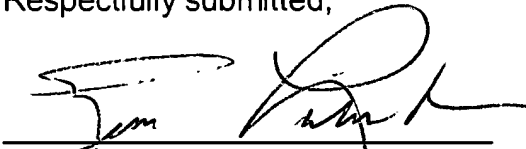
REMARKS

Claims 2, 5, and 12 have been amended herein for the first time in order to clarify and to eliminate cumbersome, multiple dependencies.

It is respectfully requested that this application should now proceed to prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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